

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. patent of

Joseph R. Webster

Serial No. 10/015,189

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For: Polyolefin Articles with Long-Term Elevated Temperature Stability



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated February 4, 2002, submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is the executed Declaration. A copy of the PTO form is also enclosed.

Regarding the margin objection in the drawings as specified in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 4, 2002, applicants submit herewith 6 sheets of drawings, Figures 1-6.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge due (37 CFR 1.16(e)) in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2060. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency asserted to be paid, or which should have been paid herewith, or with any paper hereafter filed in this application and credit any fee overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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